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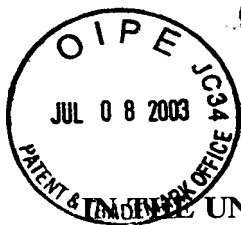
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The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) a statement is enclosed.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Statement. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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